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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

For:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

JP '550 is discussed on page 37 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333,
US '129, US '796, JP '847, JP '670, JP '461 and JP '260,
which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at
pages 46-51 of the specification and may be relevant for the
reasons discussed therein.

US '577 is in the same patent family as JP '260.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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